



rotary club of GREATER PORTAGE COUNTY

December 15, 2017

Upcoming Events

December 14

Wisconsin-Nicaragua
Project Open House,
UWSP

December 15

Rotary Club presents
Bob Quam
Salvation Army

Final meeting with
UWSP Web Design
Student, 10 am, UWSP

December 22 and 29

No Meetings
No Newsletter

January 5

Club Assembly

January 12

Rotarian Jami Gebert
presents ...

January 19

Rotarian Rob Manzke
presents ...

Holiday Gathering
@ the DeBauches

January 26

Rotarian Dave Marie
presents ...

December 15

Bob Quam from the Salvation Army



Bring canned or non-perishable goods to
benefit The Pantry at UWSP to continue our December drive.

Website Group Final Meeting With Student Intern Also Friday, December 15, at 10:00 am at UWSP Sci A203

The website content and wording group will meet to continue work on website and learn how to update and maintain on our own. The Wording/Content group (Rick, David, Pam, and Bill) met Monday and made some decisions and nice progress. See Rick's last message for individual assignments. All Morning Rotarians are welcome to attend Friday!

Wisconsin-Nicaragua Project Open House Thursday, December 14, 9:00—5:00 UWSP Nelson Hall Room 129



This would be a nice opportunity to show support for our partners in the Wisconsin-Nicaragua project and to see what they have been up to recently!

Updated Calendar

With the ongoing website work, the Rotary Calendar is also undergoing some updates. The [Upcoming Events](#) heading at the left is now a hot link to the current calendar. Click on it to see upcoming events in more detail or to find your date.

Save the Date: the Holiday Social is Friday, January 19 at the DeBauches.

Toys for Tots Pickup Day was Monday, December 11!



Thanks, as always, Charlie, Jami, and Shari for organizing.

Thanks to the Rotarian pick-up Crews: Rick, David, Joe, Harry, Charlie and Bill—and others? Thanks to all who donated toys and the businesses who really encouraged donations—with shout-outs to Scaffidi Motors (filled the pick-up!) and Skyward (filled their lobby!)



Last Week's Program: Mary Sannes, Earthcrust Bakery



This was not the week to miss! Mary gave us a nice history of her 15 years at the bakery, which operates out of the Stevens Point Co-op, and shared some lovely baked goods with us. Mary has continued baking some traditional Earthcrust Bakery recipes (the famous Sunflower-Millet Bread introduced by the Kleins, the original owners) and brought in some family recipes of her own. The bakery provides most of its power through its solar panels and gets most of its ingredients locally—with the flour coming Natural Way Mills in Minnesota—and has five employees. Even if you've never been to Earthcrust, you've still probably enjoyed their products: they supply baked goods or buns for Rusty's Backwater Saloon, the Supreme Bean, PJ's at Sentry World, Emy J's, Two Harps Pub, Adventure 212 Bistro, as well as the Co-op. Thanks, Mary!